

Stoneham
River Front, South of New Castle
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Historic American Buildings Survey
Weston H. Flake, District Officer
909 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

STONEHAM
South of New Castle on River, New Castle County, Delaware

Owner: Mrs. A. H. Padburg

Date of Erection: Last half of 18th Century

Present Condition: Very good state of preservation. Some departures from original conditions are to be deplored, such as concrete porch on river front (South) and painted exterior.

Number of Stories: Basement and two and one half

Materials of Construction: Stone foundation; brick superstructure; tin roofs; the usual constructive timbers, floors and trim; wood cornice with modillion course.

Other Existing Records: New Castle on the Delaware; Offices of Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills of New Castle County.

Additional Data: The plan is L shaped but exhibits some originality. There is no long staircase in a narrow axial hall, but one near what was once the front door (opposite to the present porch entrance). The stairs run on the interwall of the east corner room towards the east wall, and are well designed with open stringer, sawed brackets, moulded handrail and balusters, and panelled wainscoat. There are some fireplaces with wood mantels of good design. The windows are unusually high on both floors (9 over 9 sash in both cases).

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Weston H. Blake
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